



JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SECONDARY SECTION

EXPERIENCED BUSINESS & GEOGRAPHY TEACHER

We incorporate equality into all we do, making every effort to eliminate discrimination, create equal opportunities and develop good working relationships.

Aligned with the recommendations of the International Taskforce on Child Protection, we hold ourselves to a high standard of effective recruiting practices with specific attention to child protection.

Are you looking for a new challenge? Are you ready to share your expertise and passion for your specialism with our students?

Bordeaux International School has a vacancy for a well-qualified and experienced teacher of IGCSE Geography and A-Level Geography and Business to small groups of motivated students in a truly international environment.

Key responsibilities

Core Teaching & Curriculum

- Use excellent subject knowledge, ensuring full coverage of programmes of study (in strict alignment with Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) syllabuses for Upper Secondary).
- Create high-quality, challenging lessons using educational materials and activities tailored to student needs. While core textbooks are provided, you are expected to use these as a guide, adapting them to student interests and contributing your own professional expertise.
- Ensure every student makes measurable progress by adapting teaching materials, the learning environment and delivery styles to match individual abilities.
- Facilitate learning beyond the classroom through well-planned field trips and practical activities that bring the curriculum to life.
- Embed global perspectives and ethical decision-making into the curriculum to develop responsible, reflective global citizens.

Classroom Management & Assessment

- Maintain a safe, respectful and inclusive classroom environment.
- Uphold and manage high standards of student behaviour in the classroom in accordance with school policy.
- Make effective use of assessment by marking assignments and providing detailed, timely feedback to guide student progress and inform future planning.
- Complete daily student registers and follow all other administrative processes as required.

Communication & Professionalism

- Communicate effectively and proactively with parents regarding student achievement, effort and wellbeing.

- Develop effective professional relationships with students, parents and colleagues. Collaborate with the wider faculty to share ideas and develop cross-curricular initiatives.
- Attend key meetings and events throughout the school year and make a positive contribution to the wider life and ethos of BIS.
- Take responsibility for improving teaching through appropriate professional development, responding constructively to advice and feedback.

Person specification

This job would suit someone who displays the following **key attributes**:

- An in-depth and wide-ranging knowledge of the Cambridge IGCSE and A-Level programmes
- The passion to inspire the future generation of students in their field
- Enthusiasm, confidence and creativity
- An excellent ability to communicate complex information and adapt to different learning styles and abilities
- Resilience, flexibility and cultural sensitivity
- Good organisational skills
- Fluency in English
- Basic French (A2 level)

Essential Qualifications:

- Completion of an undergraduate degree (or higher) relating to the chosen subjects.
- PGCE or Master's degree (or international equivalent) in the subjects to be taught or closely related.

Desirable Qualifications / Experience:

- Experience of teaching their subject to students of the relevant age group
- Knowledge of Cambridge International GCSE and A-Level syllabi

Position Details

We are offering a part-time position comprising between **4.5 and 15 teaching hours** (depending on student enrolment), as well as some administrative and supervision duties per week as follows:

- 3-6 hours IGCSE Geography
- 4.5 hours AS Geography*
- 4.5 hours AS Business*
- 0.75 hours Departmental meeting
- 0.5 hours Duty / supervision
- Salary: from **33-43€** per teaching hour depending on experience (plus profit sharing scheme for all employees)
- Mandatory induction training is required before starting, alongside in-person training sessions scheduled before the school year begins and at fixed points throughout the year.
- Start date: 25th August 2026

**Note: Scope for these hours to increase in future academic years, subject to student enrolment and the running of both AS and A2 cohorts.*

General information

Bordeaux International School is situated in the heart of the city and has been in existence for 35 years. Bordeaux is an historic town renowned for its architecture and its connection with the wine industry. It has a modern public tramway system and a reputation for being one of the safest cities in

France. With an excellent climate and vast range of cultural activities, it is also listed as the world's largest urban UNESCO World heritage site. Bordeaux is considered one of the best places to live in France for quality of life - named European City 2015 - and has been voted third in the ranking for the most appealing city in France. Bordeaux is close to fantastic beaches, beautiful countryside, and benefits from a 2-hour high-speed train link with Paris and an international airport with regular, affordable flights to the UK.



Working at BIS

- Candidates must have a valid working paper for France.
- This post is a permanent contract (CDI)
- Your written application including CV, covering letter and at least two references, should be addressed to Luci Bergey at : contact@bis33.com